

New primary school and public preschool for Googong

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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the NSW Budget is delivering \$2.1 billion for new and upgraded schools in regional NSW. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

Googong is experiencing rapid housing growth and has become very popular with families, resulting in a significant and fast increase in student enrolments at Googong Public School. This growth has accelerated enrolment demands, creating a need for additional capacity much sooner than originally projected.

In response, we are changing our approach to delivering primary education facilities to better address the community's evolving need and a second primary school with a public preschool will be built in Googong.

The primary school and public preschool will be located on a site next to the new high school for Googong and will open Day 1 Term 1 2028. The new primary school will have a capacity for at least 650 students. This project will deliver:



general classrooms with multipurpose spaces and shared common areas



3 specialist facilities for support classes



multipurpose hall with a canteen



library



staff and administration facilities



multipurpose sports court



on-site car parking for staff



a public preschool with capacity for up to 60 children per day



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Next steps

- Develop a master plan for the school. Master planning assesses the physical site and determines the optimal use of space, including building placement, landscaping, and outdoor areas. It anticipates future growth and changes in student enrolment.
- Site due diligence assessments and investigations to inform further planning and design requirements for the project.
- Engage the design, engineering and specialist technical service providers for the project and start consultation on the concept designs.
- When the design of the school has progressed an information session will be held to provide the community with the opportunity to ask the project team questions and view the designs.

Location



More information



Moving forward, all project communications will refer to the name 'new primary school and public preschool for Googong'.

You can find more information about the project edu.nsw.link/Googong-NewPSandPP or by scanning the QR code.

To be added to our mailing list, visit edu.nsw.link/Googong-newPS-MailingList to receive project updates and other communications about the new primary school and public preschool for Googong. If you have already signed up to the mailing list for Googong Public School – Stage 2, you will automatically be added to the mailing list for the new school.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.

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Frequently Asked Questions

We have developed frequently asked questions (FAQs) to help you learn more about the project.

Why is the department building a new primary school instead of upgrading the Googong Public School?

Googong's rapid growth happened faster than the initial projections, leading to an urgent need for more enrolment capacity. The existing school site at Googong Public School cannot accommodate the projected increase in enrolments or the classrooms needed to meet demand. Building a new primary school was the most effective solution to ensure we can provide quality learning environments now and into the future.

When will the new primary school and public preschool open?

The new primary school and public preschool for Googong will open Day 1 Term 1 2028.

When will construction begin and end?

It's still too early to say when we will start construction. We will keep the community up to date with construction dates and timelines once these dates have been confirmed.

Did the Department of Education plan for growth when building new schools in Googong?

Yes, the Department of Education follows a careful planning process and actively plans for growth when building new schools. We thoroughly review demographic data and enrolment trends to identify areas where additional school capacity is needed.

Through this approach, we identified that the population growth in Googong was much faster than originally projected and a new school would best address the increasing need for additional capacity in Googong.

Will the new school be big enough for the growing population in Googong?

The new school will be planned with future growth in mind. More details about the design will be shared with the community as the project progresses,

What will the intake area changes be when the new primary school opens?

The intake area (sometimes referred to as the school catchment) will be confirmed closer to the school opening. It will be based on the most up to date demographic data on the number of school-aged children living in the local area at the time the school opens, along with consideration of suitable active and public transport options and enrolment trends at surrounding schools.

How can we get involved and keep updated on the new primary school and public preschool in Googong?

You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/Googong-NewPSandPP or sign up to the mailing list to receive updates edu.nsw.link/Googong-newPS-MailingList. An information session will be held to provide the community with an opportunity to view plans and ask the project team questions about the project. Details will be provided once this has been confirmed.